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In re U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 85/170,669 for CLOSETMAX SYSTEM (Stylized/Design) filed November 5, 2010 and Published in the *Official Gazette* on December 27, 2011

Clairson, Inc.,	
Opposer,)
v.) Opposition No. 91/205,749
Neatfreak Group, Inc.)
Applicant.)

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DEFAULT

Applicant NeatFreak Group, Inc. ("NeatFreak") hereby responds to the Notice of Default issued by the T.T.A.B on January 3, 2013. The parties have settled the dispute and believe that a default judgment under Fed. R. Civ. P. 55 is not warranted in this case. Accordingly, NeatFreak respectfully requests that the T.T.A.B. decline to enter a default judgment in this case. In support of its request Applicant states as follows:

- 1. Prior to the deadline for Applicant's Answer, the parties reached an agreement in principle to resolve the issues in this Opposition.
- 2. The parties entered into a final settlement agreement on December 21, 2012 that fully resolved the Opposition.
- 3. Per the settlement agreement, Applicant has agreed to abandon its application for "CLOSETMAX SYSTEM and Design" currently pending under Application Serial Number 85/170,669. In light of Applicant's abandonment of the application, Opposer has agreed to withdraw its Opposition currently pending under Opposition Number 91/205,749.

- 4. Applicant will file an express abandonment of the application by the end of the day January 11, 2013. Further, Opposer will file a withdrawal of the Opposition by the end of the day January 11, 2013.
 - 5. Opposer Clairson, Inc. ("Opposer") consents to Applicant's request.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant respectively requests that the T.T.A.B refrain from entering a default judgment under Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(b).

Dated: January 11, 2013 Respectfully submitted,

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Opposer, Clairson, Inc. hereby gives its written consent above request filed by Applicant, and, agrees that a default judgment should not be entered in this case.

Dated: January 11, 2013

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that **APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DEFAULT** is being submitted electronically through the Electronic System for the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board ("ESTTA") on this 11th day of January, 2013, and mailed, via U.S. First Class Mail, to the following:

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